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[54] **THUMB PAD FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF A TOY VEHICLE IN A VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEM**

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a thumb pad for controlling the operation of a toy vehicle in a vehicle control system, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top, side perspective view of a thumb pad for controlling the operation of a toy vehicle in a vehicle control system showing our new design, the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the right side thereof;

FIG. 3 is an elevational view of the left side thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an elevational view of the front thereof;

FIG. 6 is an elevational view of the rear thereof; and,

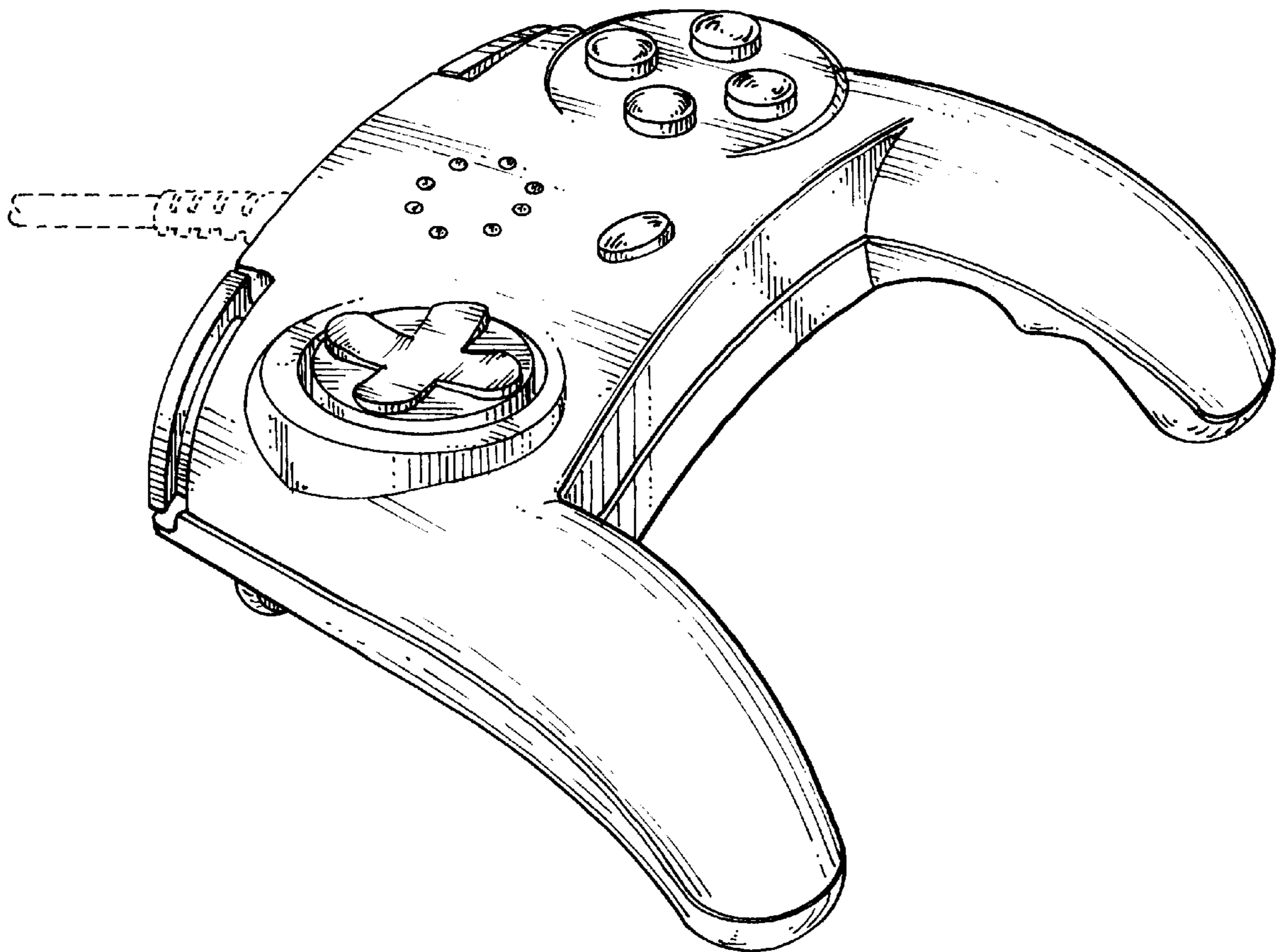
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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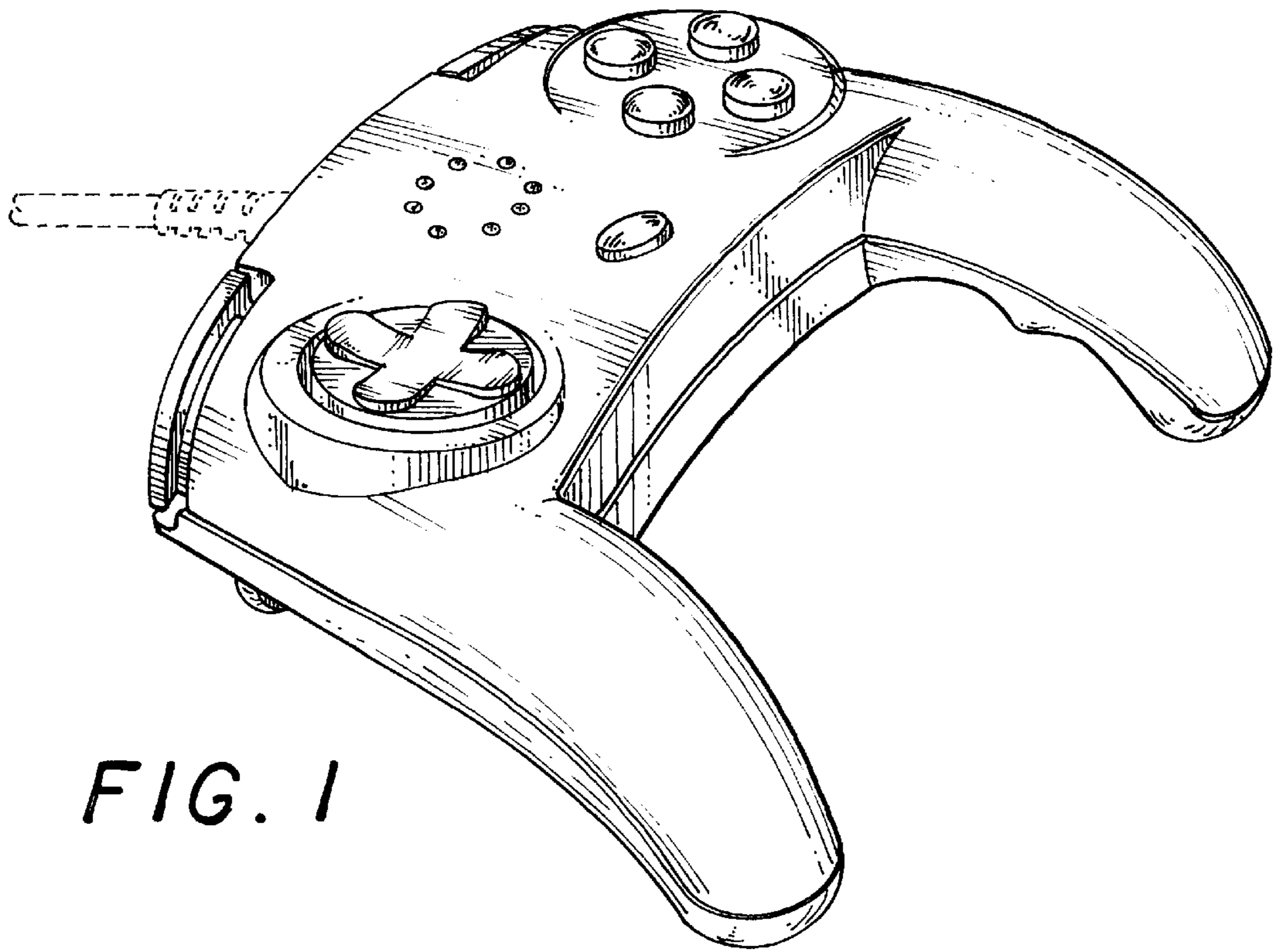


FIG. 1

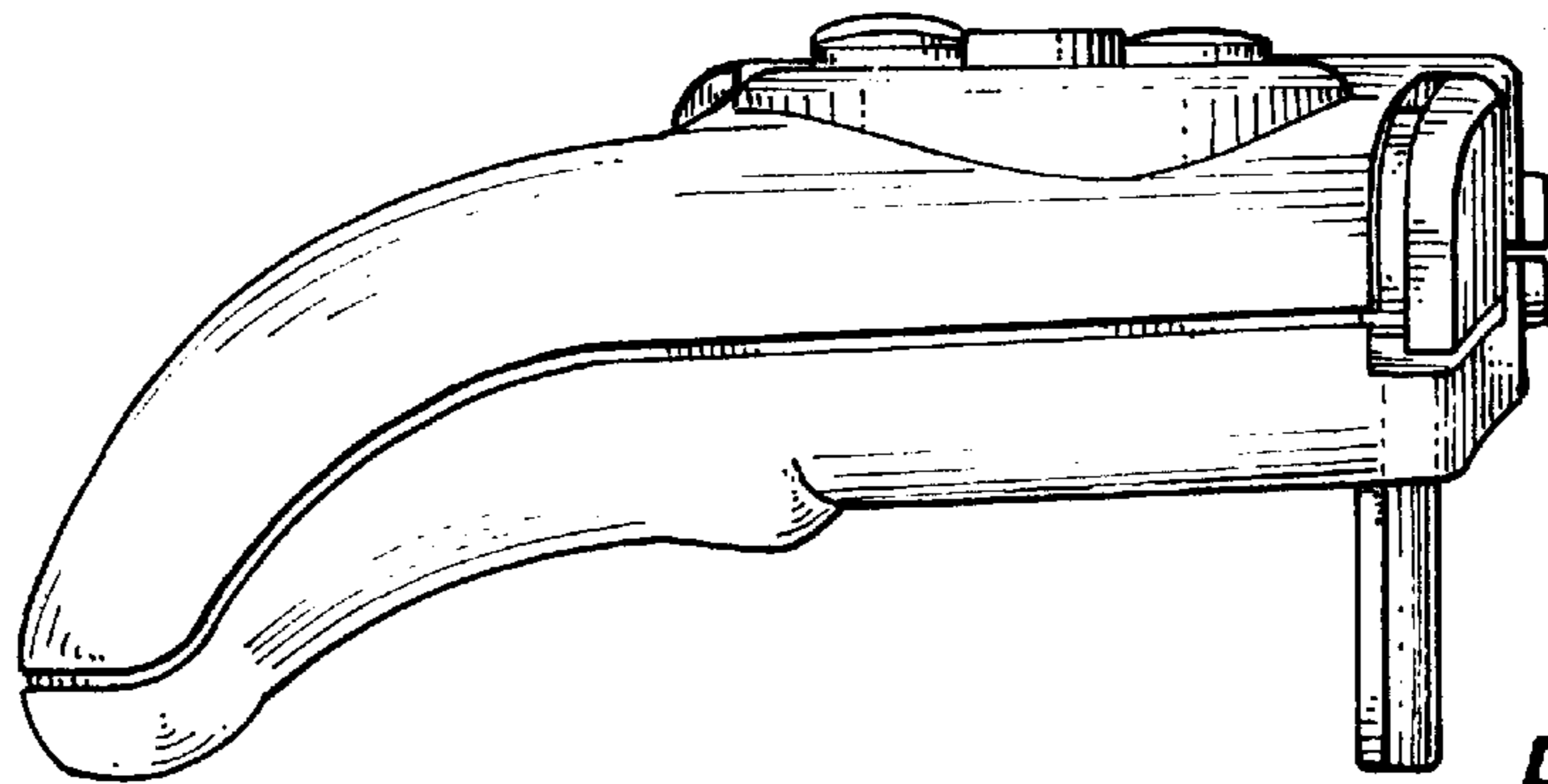


FIG. 2

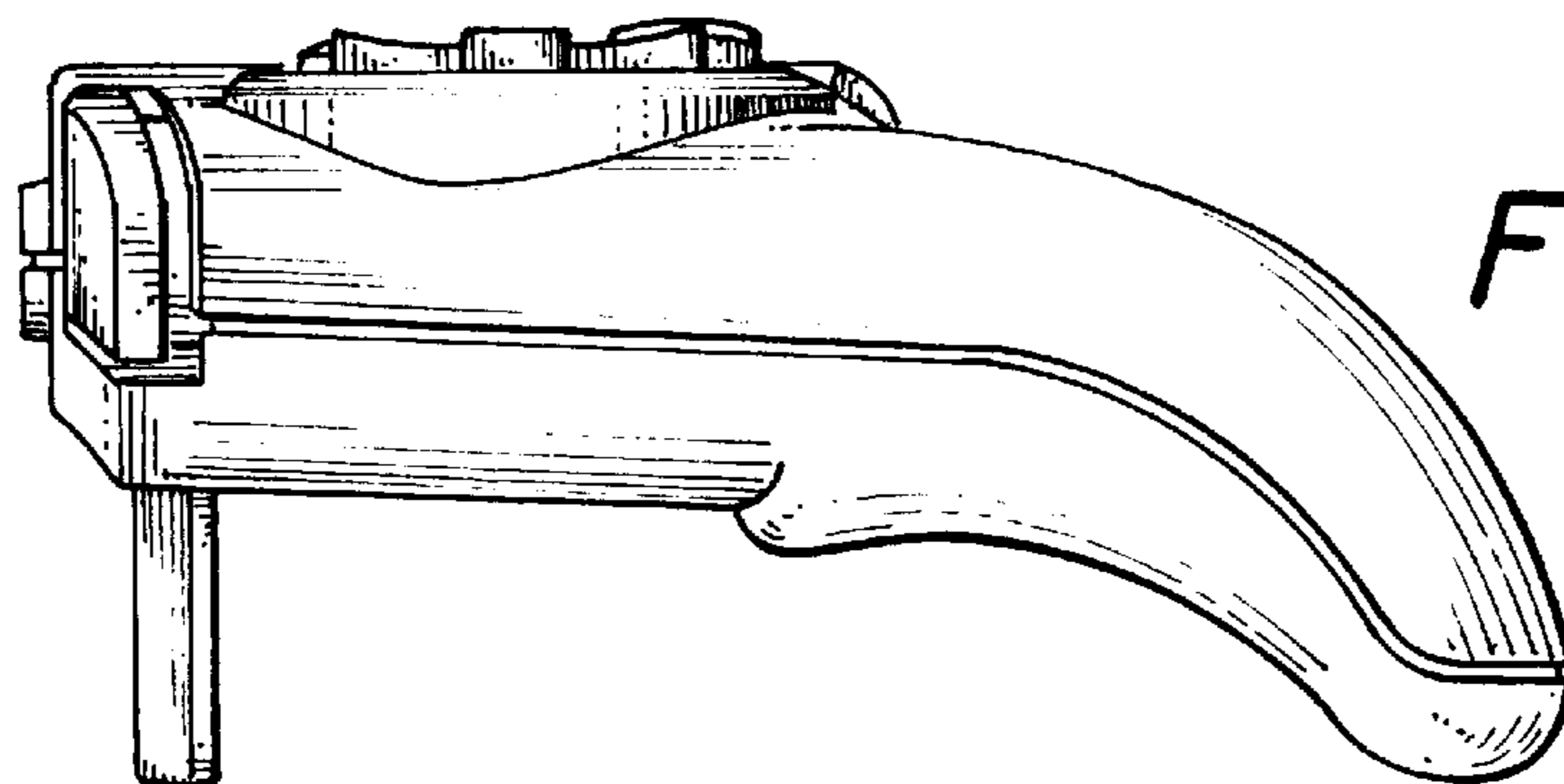


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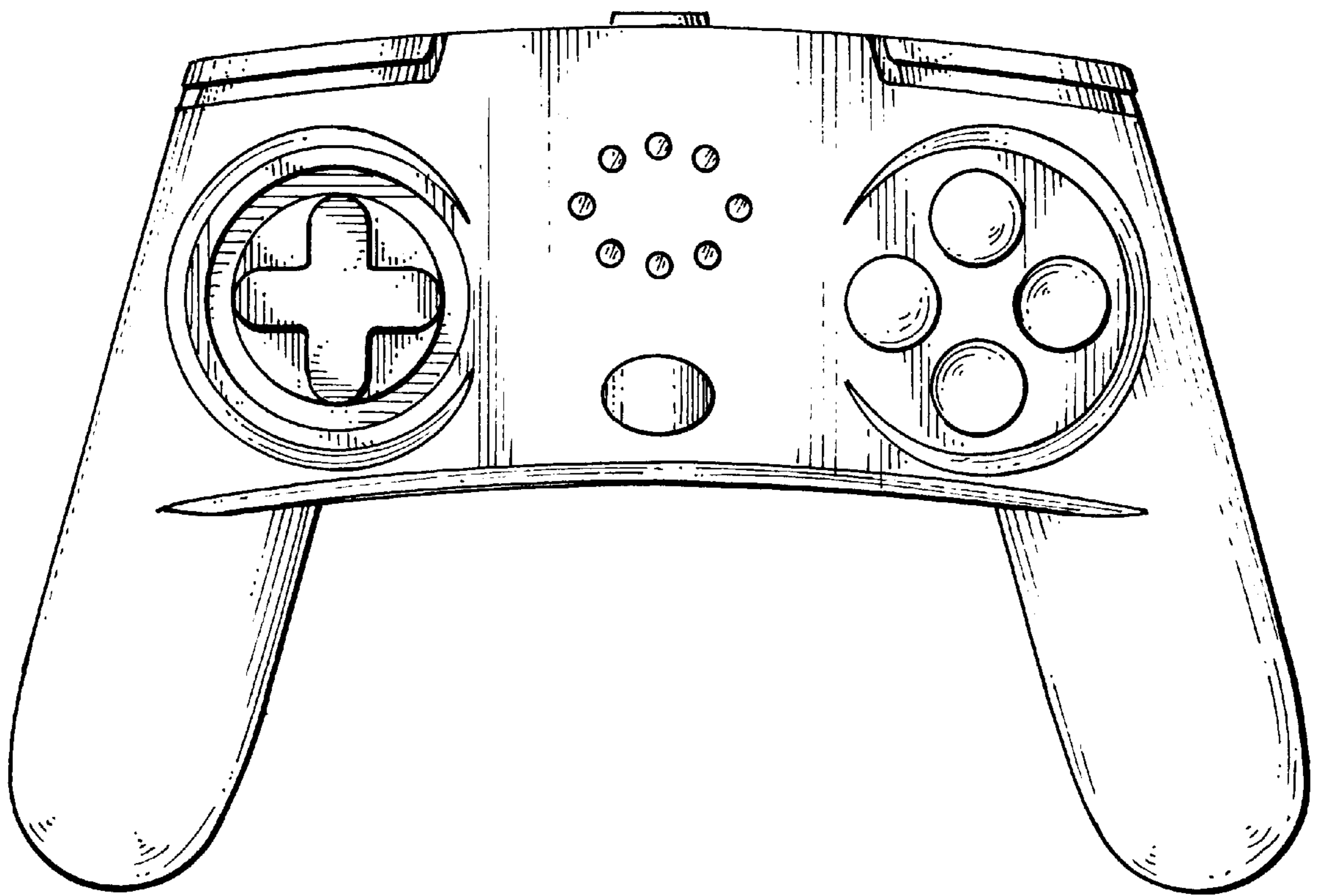


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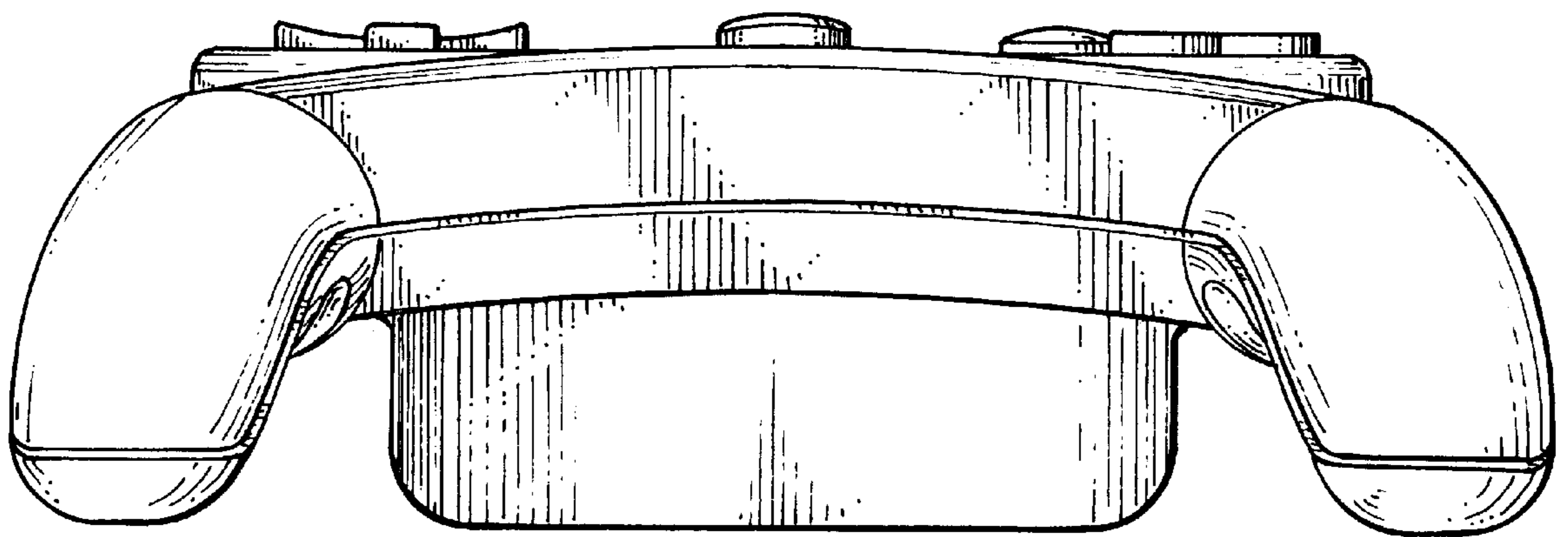


FIG. 5

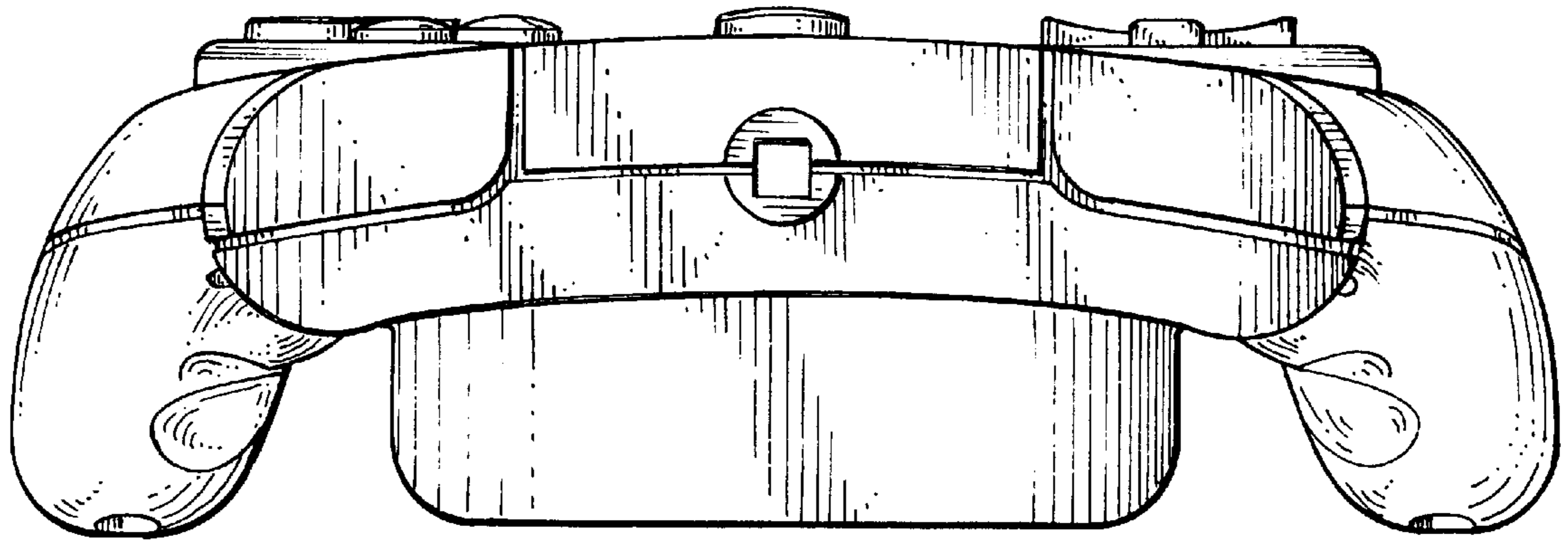


FIG. 6

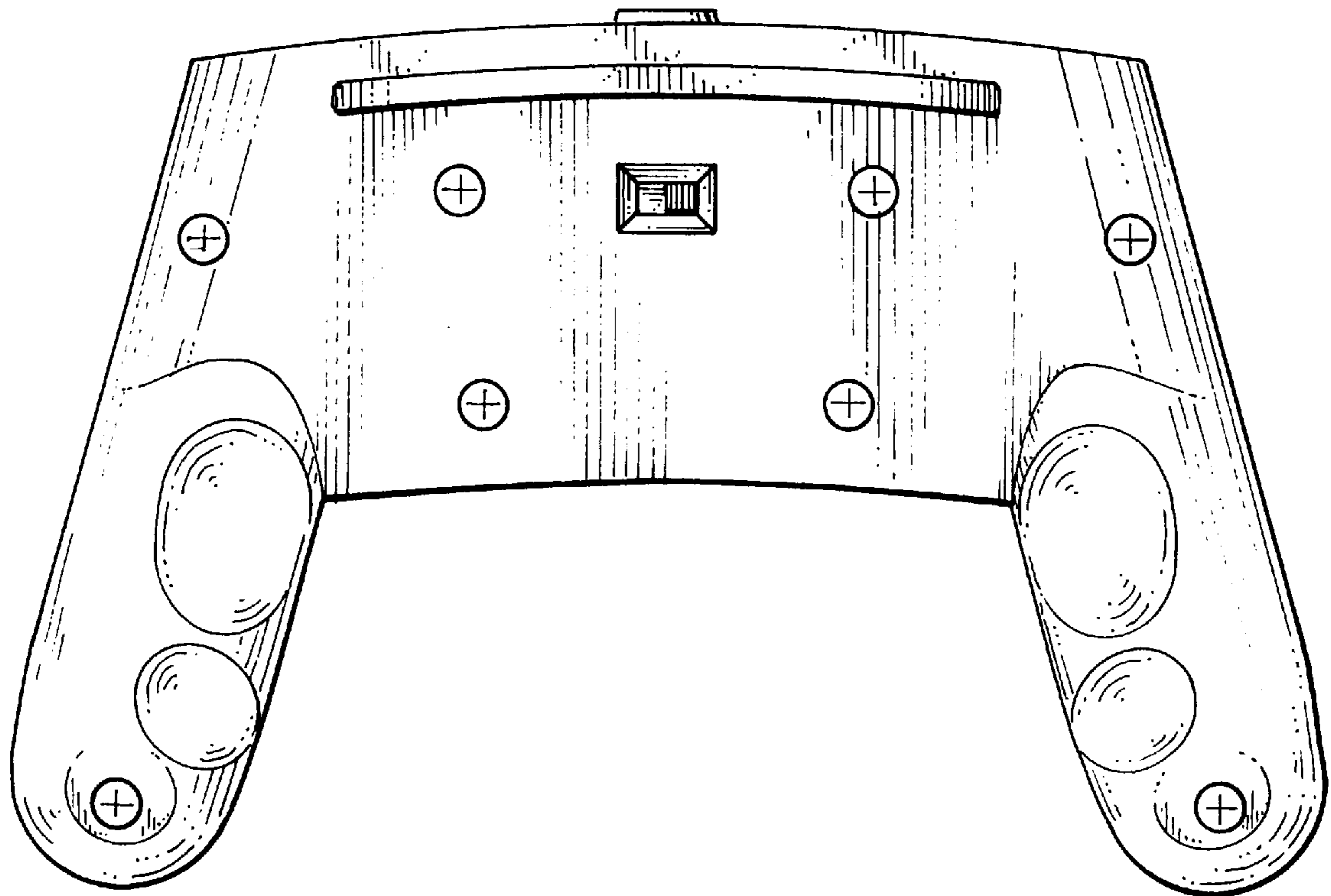


FIG. 7